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Subject: Arkwood site - FOIA Requests to EPA from Mr. Curt Grisham
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Ms. Bronson:

I understand that you are on vacation until next week. I left you a partial voicemail and a message with your assistant to call me. There is no urgency to return my phone call this week.

However, please let me inform you of the reason for my call. Mr. Curt Grisham has submitted seven requests for documents which the EPA will process pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. The EPA would like to obtain from Mr. Grisham and you a clarification of issues raised in some of the FOIA requests as a broad assessment of the requests likely results in the collection of a voluminous number of potentially responsible documents. The EPA will be seeking extensions of time to respond to these requests on a staggered schedule through September and October from Mr. Grisham and you to both work through any clarification that we can obtain to narrow any requests and to schedule dates for responses to each of the requests.

The EPA would like to schedule a call with you and Mr. Grisham some time next week to discuss the logistical issues raised by Mr. Grisham's seven FOIA requests.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Subject: Arkwood site - Communications to EPA from Mr. Curt Grisham

Ms. Bronson:

Thank you for speaking to me this afternoon. As I indicated in our phone conversation, since the filing of the complaint in the matter McKesson Corporation v. C.C. "Bud" Grisham, (Case No., 15-3026), Federal District Court, Western District of Arkansas, Curt Grisham has sent and continues to send emails to the EPA that request documents and explanations about the Arkwood Inc. site. Mr. Grisham is also contacting staff in the Superfund Division and the Permitting Division (water issues) by telephone to discuss matters involving the Arkwood site.

As I indicated, the EPA will continue to process requests for documents from Mr. Grisham pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. However, the EPA is unable to respond effectively to Mr. Grisham's requests for explanations about all matters concerning the Arkwood site. As I indicated, as well, the EPA does not want to be involved in the federal civil action involving McKesson and the Grishams. We will exercise our legal authorities through the Department of Justice under the Touhy regulations to continue to remain a non-participant in this legal proceeding.

If you have questions concerning the water issue at the Arkwood site, please contact the attorney representing matters in the Permitting Division, Renea Ryland at ryland.renea@epa.gov and 214-665-2130. You may contact me to discuss matters involving the Superfund activities at the Arkwood site. My contact information is below.

Thank you,

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